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In re Application of: Parsons, et al.  
Application No. 10/624,883  
Filed: July 21, 2003  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATION AND  
EMAIL BY PROXY

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL  
UNDER M.P.E.P. §708.02(II):  
INFRINGEMENT

This is a decision on the petition filed November 17, 2003, under 37 C.F.R. 102(d) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02(II): Infringement, to make the above-identified application special. Note, the status inquiry letters of March 8, 2004 and September 29, 2004 are acknowledged.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d), and M.P.E.P. §708.02, Section II, must be accompanied by payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) and a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.102 by the applicant or assignee or statements by an attorney/agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office that:

- (a) there is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use;
- (b) a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application has been made, and that, in his or her opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and
- (c) he or she has made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art. Applicant must provide one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims.

Petition to Make Special **GRANTED** since all of the requirements for special status under MPEP § 708.02(II) have been met.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner to be advanced out of turn for examination in accordance with the procedures set forth in M.P.E.P. §708.02 and 37 C.F.R. 1.102.

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Decision on Petition

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